

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Sunday, March 20th, 2022
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
03/19/22	Final Report of the Realitos Fire	Duval County	Y
03/19/22	Initial Report of a Fire	Jackson County	N
03/19/22	Final Report of the Sabado Fire	Jackson County	Y
03/19/22	Initial Report of the San Isidro Fire	Starr County	N
03/19/22	Initial Report of the Two Axes Fire	Brooks County	N
03/19/22	Update Report #9 of the Crews Gap Fire	Runnels County	N
03/19/22	Report of a Wildfire in Inez	Victoria County	Y
03/19/22	Update Report of the Delmita Fire (Formerly San Isidro)	Starr County	N
03/19/22	Update Report #2 of the Delmita Fire	Starr County	N
03/19/22	Initial Report of the Cherryville Fire	Caldwell County	N
03/19/22	Update Report #3 of the Delmita Fire	Starr County	N
03/19/22	Final Report of the Walling Fire	Eastland County	Y
03/19/22	Report of the Clubhouse Fire	Collin County	Y

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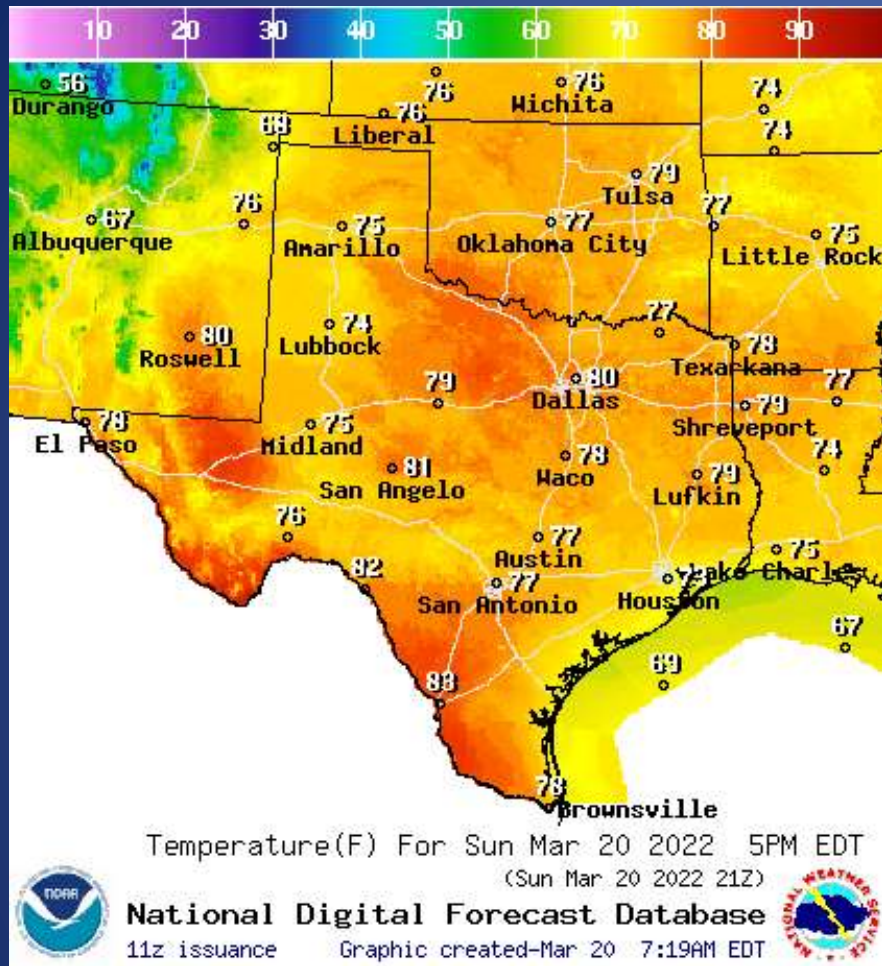
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03/19/22	Initial Report of the Wheat Field Fire	Eastland County	N
03/19/22	Initial Report of the Kidd Fire	Eastland County	N
03/19/22	Initial Report of the Oak Mott Fire	Eastland County	N
03/19/22	Initial Report of the Martinena Fire	La Salle County	N
03/19/22	Update Report #4 of the Delmita Fire	La Sale County	N
03/19/22	Final Report of the Martinena Fire	La Salle County	Y
03/19/22	Update Report of the Two Axes Fire	Brooks County	N
03/19/22	Final Report of the Cherryville Fire	Caldwell County	Y
03/19/22	Initial Report of the South Shore Fire	San Patricio County	N
03/19/22	Update Report #4 of the Delmita Fire	La Sale County	N
03/19/22	Final Report of the Two Axes Fire	Brooks County	Y
03/20/22	Updated Report of the South Shore Fire	San Patricio County	N

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/19/22	22-0009 Wildfire Outbreak 17MAR SITREP 2
03/19/22	NWS Fort Worth Fire Weather/Severe Weather Threats Sun/Mon
03/19/22	NWS Austin/San Antonio Situation Report UPDATE: Weekend Fire Weather/Monday Severe Thunderstorms
03/19/22	NWS Amarillo Storm System Monday into Tuesday
03/19/22	NWS Midland Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing Mar. 20 – 27
03/19/22	NWS Lake Charles Hazardous Weather Message
03/19/22	SR-SRH ROC Weather Update - 4:45pm Saturday, March 19, 2022
03/20/22	NWS Lake Charles Facebook Live Briefing
03/20/22	NWS Austin/San Antonio Situation Report UPDATE: Fire Weather Risk Today/Severe Thunderstorms Monday
03/20/22	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Update for March 21-22, 2022
03/20/22	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Severe Weather and Heavy Rainfall Potential Monday - Tuesday (As of 03/20/2022 at 7 AM)
03/20/22	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 20, 2022 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

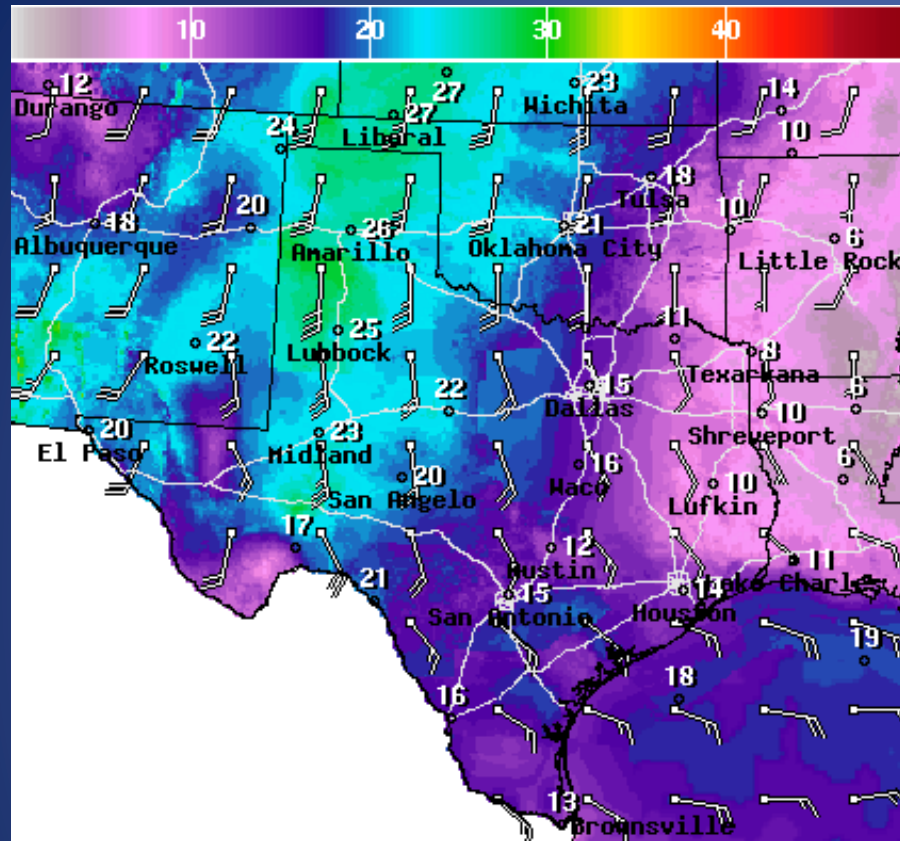


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Mar 20 2022 5PM EDT

(Sun Mar 20 2022 21Z)



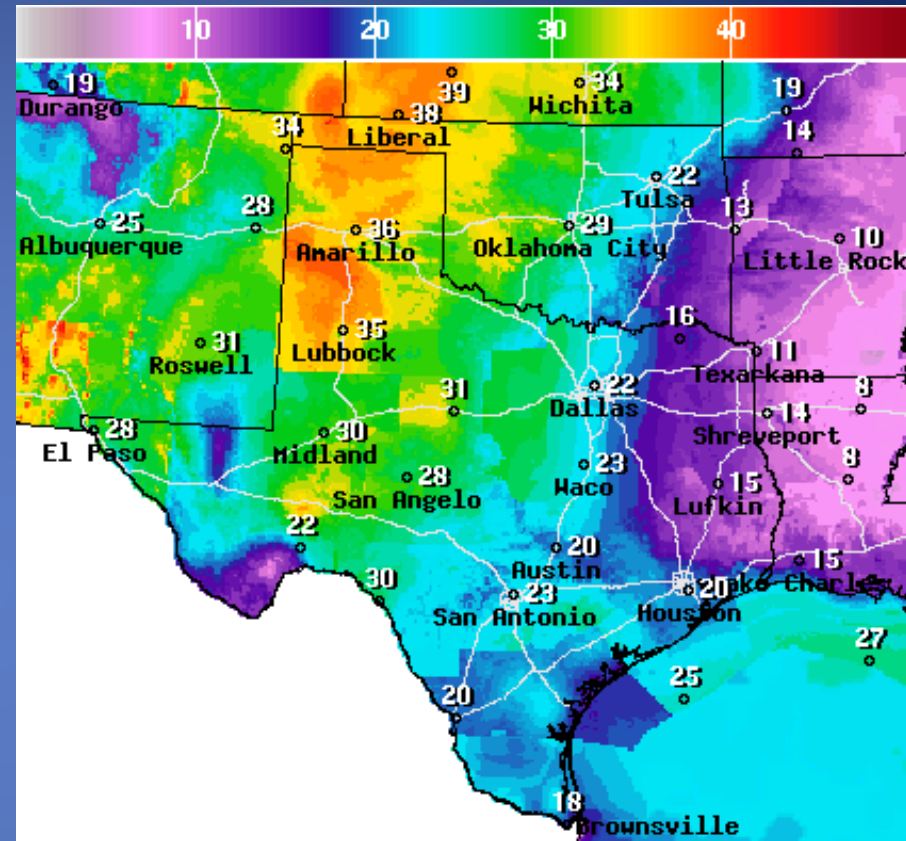
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sun Mar 20 2022 5PM EDT

(Sun Mar 20 2022 21Z)



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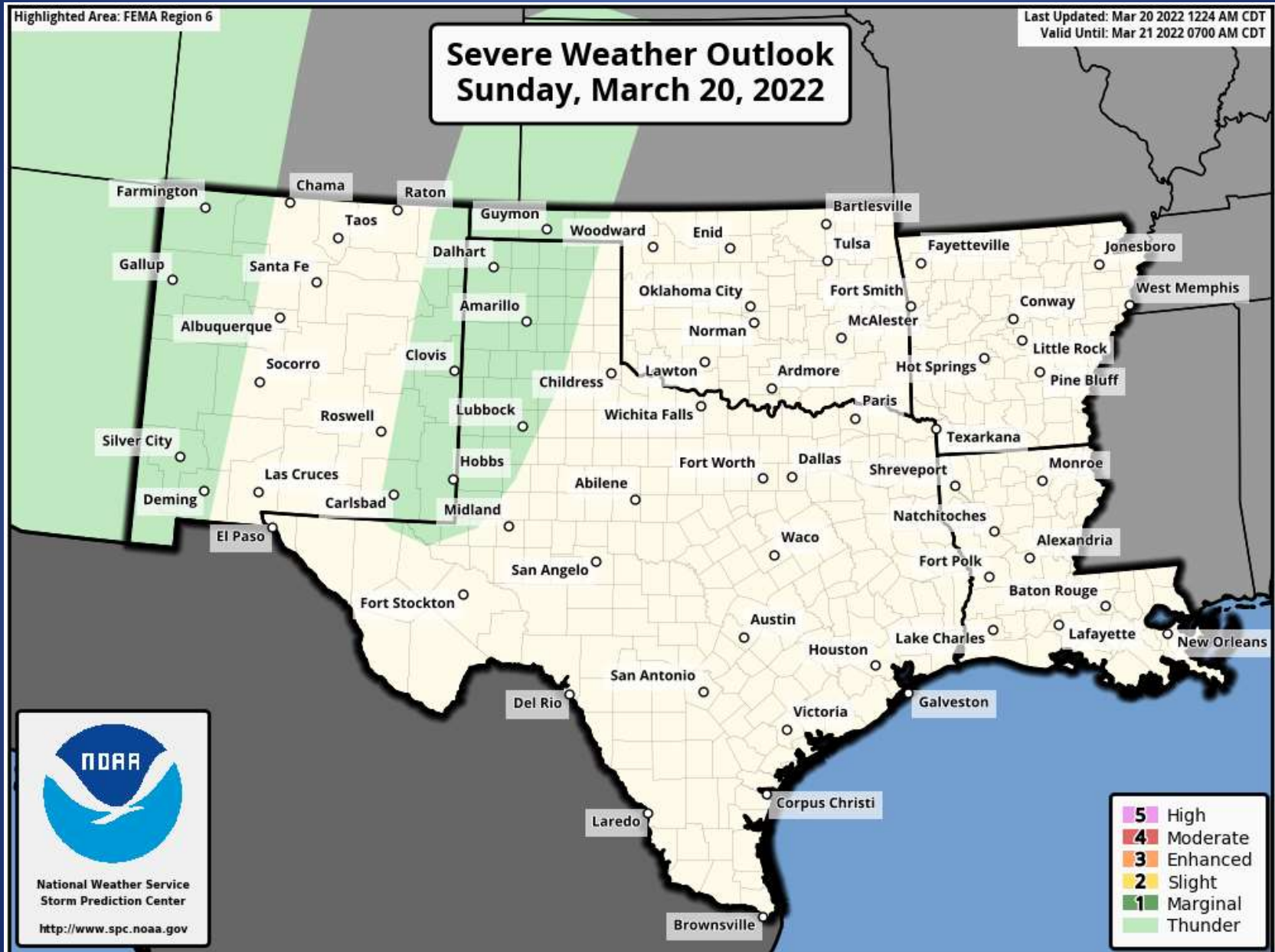
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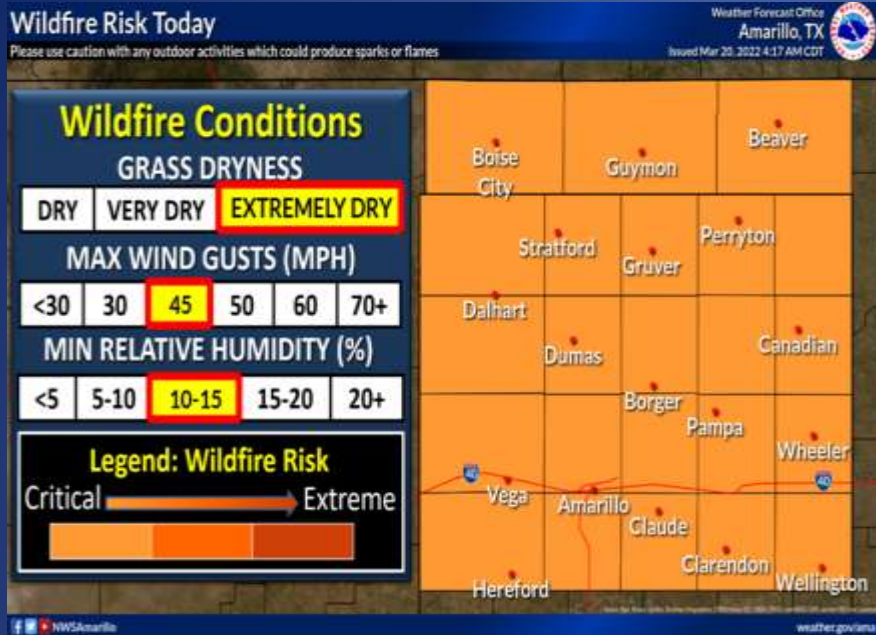


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Breezy to gusty winds will lead to critical fire weather conditions across the entire combined Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles this afternoon through the early evening.



Warm, dry, and windy conditions will result in Critical Fire Concerns today. A Red Flag Warning has been issued for the entire area from noon until 9 PM on Sunday. Please avoid activities that could spark a fire.

Hazardous Weather



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for locations along and north of I-10 Sunday. Widespread very high to extreme fire danger along with critical fire weather conditions will be favorable for the rapid growth and spread of wildfires. Avoid outdoor burning and stay safe!



Sunday: An approaching storm system will bring windy conditions across the Borderland. Wind speeds will be between 20 to 30 mph with stronger speeds in the eastern slopes of area mountains and over the NM Bootheel. East of the river, wind speeds will be slightly lower, between 15 to 25 mph. Blowing dust will likely lower visibility in the afternoon. The air will be very dry ahead of this system, creating high fire danger. Do not burn on Sunday.

Hazardous Weather

Critical To Extreme Fire Weather This Afternoon

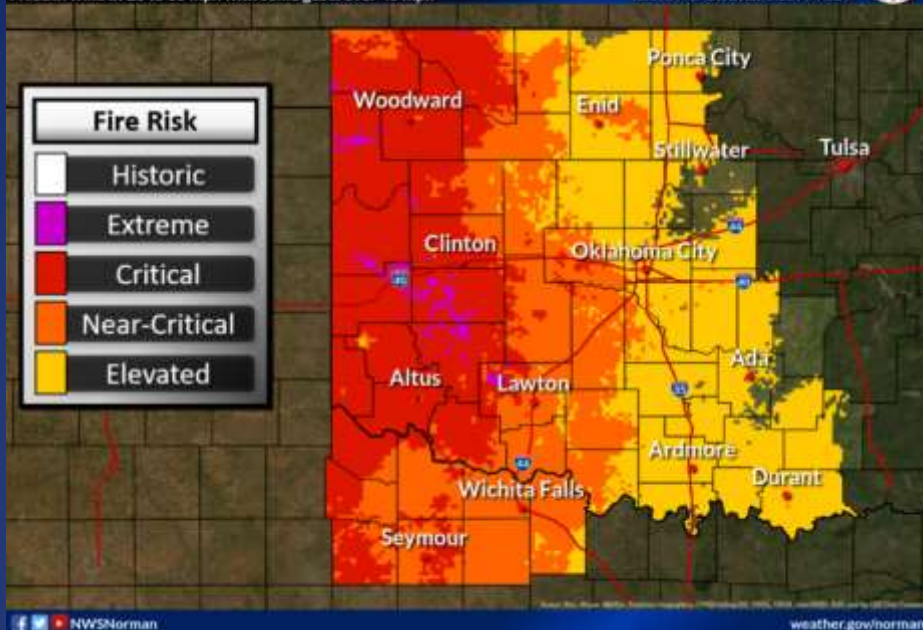
Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK



A south wind at 25 to 35 mph with some gusts over 40 mph

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Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX



Red Flag Warning in Effect from Noon Until 9 PM Today

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CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Gusty south winds and dry air will be favorable for the development and rapid spread of wildfires!

Fire Prevention

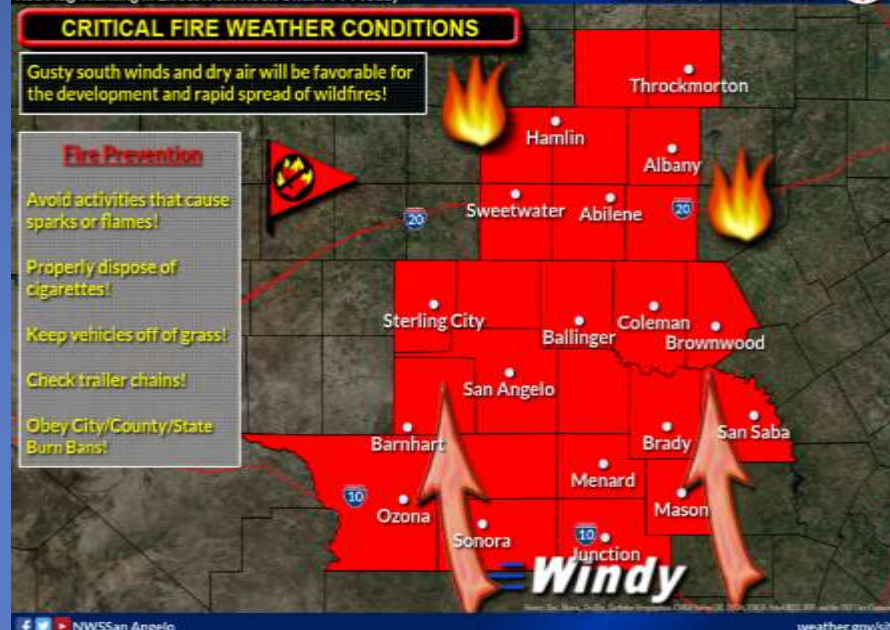
Avoid activities that cause sparks or flames!

Properly dispose of cigarettes!

Keep vehicles off of grass!

Check trailer chains!

Obey City/County/State Burn Bans!



A Red Flag Warning is in effect today as the combination of low humidity, winds, and warm temperatures will result in critical fire weather conditions. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning In Effect Today

Critical fire weather conditions expected west of I-35

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Mar 20, 2022 2:23 AM CDT



A **Red Flag Warning** is in effect for the shaded areas from 11 AM through 10 PM Sunday evening.

Conditions:

- Strong winds: 5-15-25 mph with gust to 35 mph.
- Warm Temperatures: upper 70s to lower 80s.
- Low Relative Humidity: 10 to 15%
- Dry Vegetation

Avoid all outside burning!

Extreme care is urged during all outside activities where there is a potential for grass fires to start.

Report wild fires to the nearest fire department or law enforcement office.



Numbers represent forecast afternoon high temperatures

NWSFortWorth

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Red Flag Warning Noon to 7 PM CDT

Breezy winds, low humidities, and dry vegetation

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Mar 20, 2022 4:52 AM CDT



Hazards

Red Flag Warning

HIGH FIRE DANGER

Fire Prevention

- Avoid activities that cause sparks or flames!
- Properly dispose of cigarettes.
- Check Tractor Catches!
- Don't park cars on grass!
- Obey City/County/State Burn Bans!



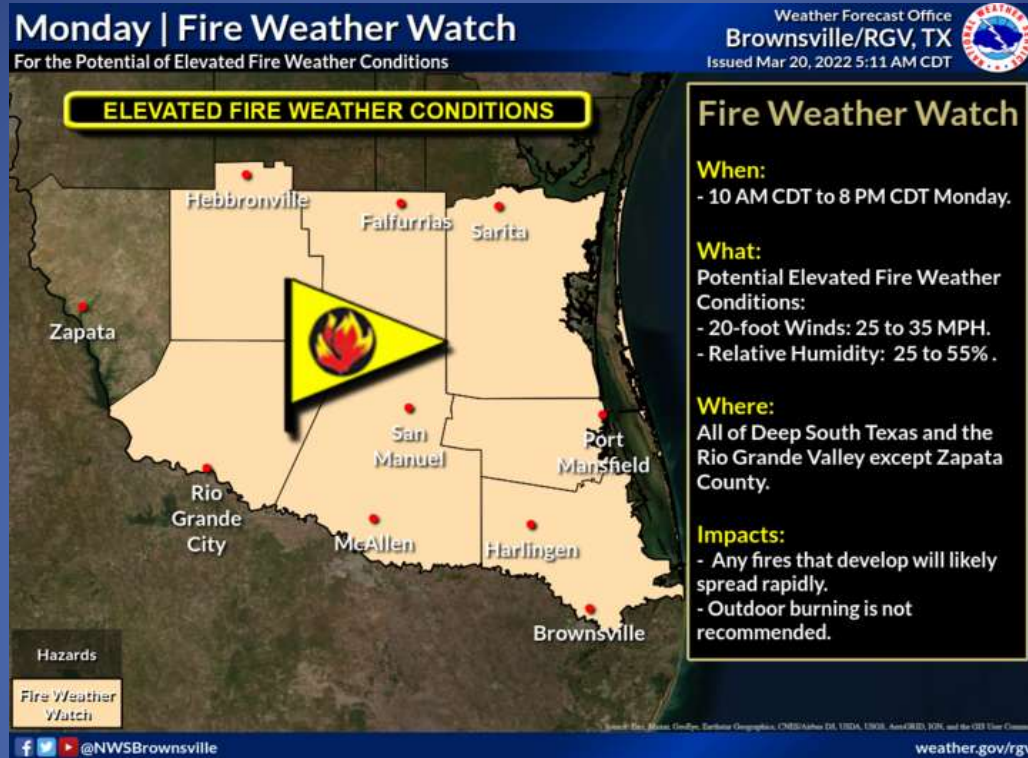
NWSSanAntonio

weather.gov/news

A Red Flag Warning has been issued for locations west of I-35, which will be in effect from 11 AM to 10 PM today. Critical fire weather conditions are expected including south winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph, humidity below 20 percent, and temperatures in the upper 70s to low 80s. Any ongoing fires or fires that start will spread rapidly with extreme fire behavior possible. Remember: only YOU can prevent wildfires.

A combination of low humidities, breezy winds, and dry cured vegetation will cause critical fire weather conditions across the Hill Country to portions of the Rio Grande this afternoon into early evening. A Red Flag Warning is in effect from Noon to 7 PM CDT for those areas.

Hazardous Weather

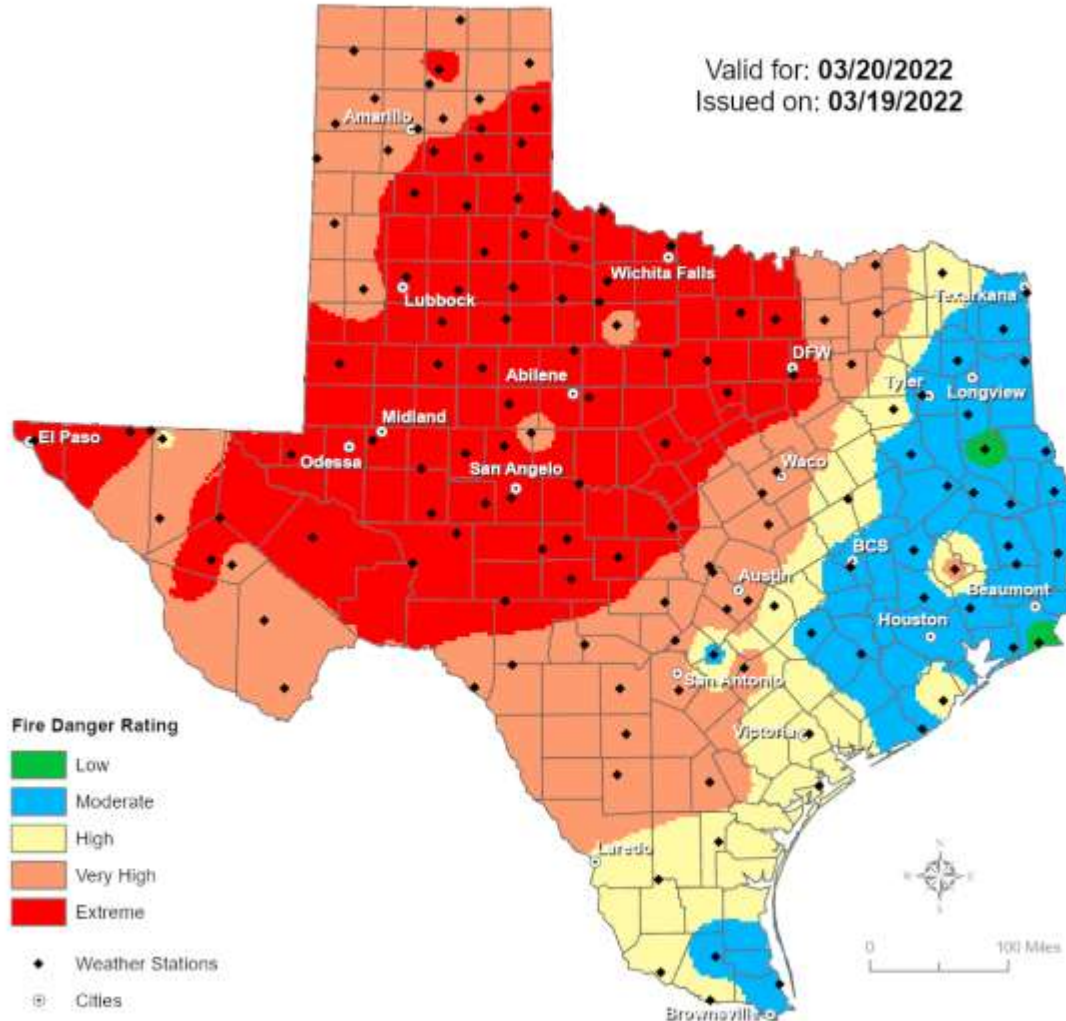


A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for all of Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley except Zapata County for much of Monday due to the combination of expected intense southerly winds and abundant cured fuels.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: **03/20/2022**
Issued on: **03/19/2022**



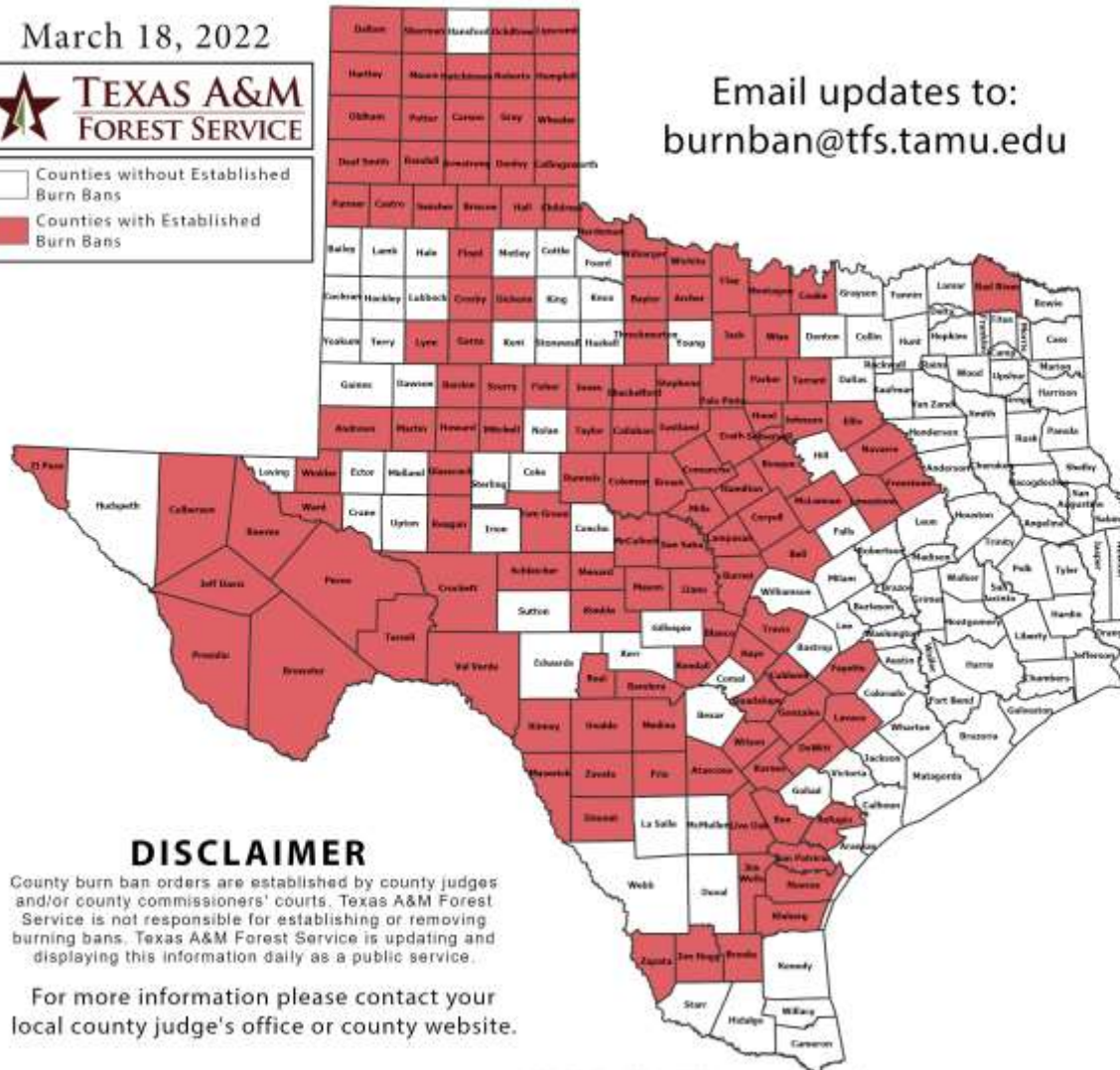
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 18, 2022



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

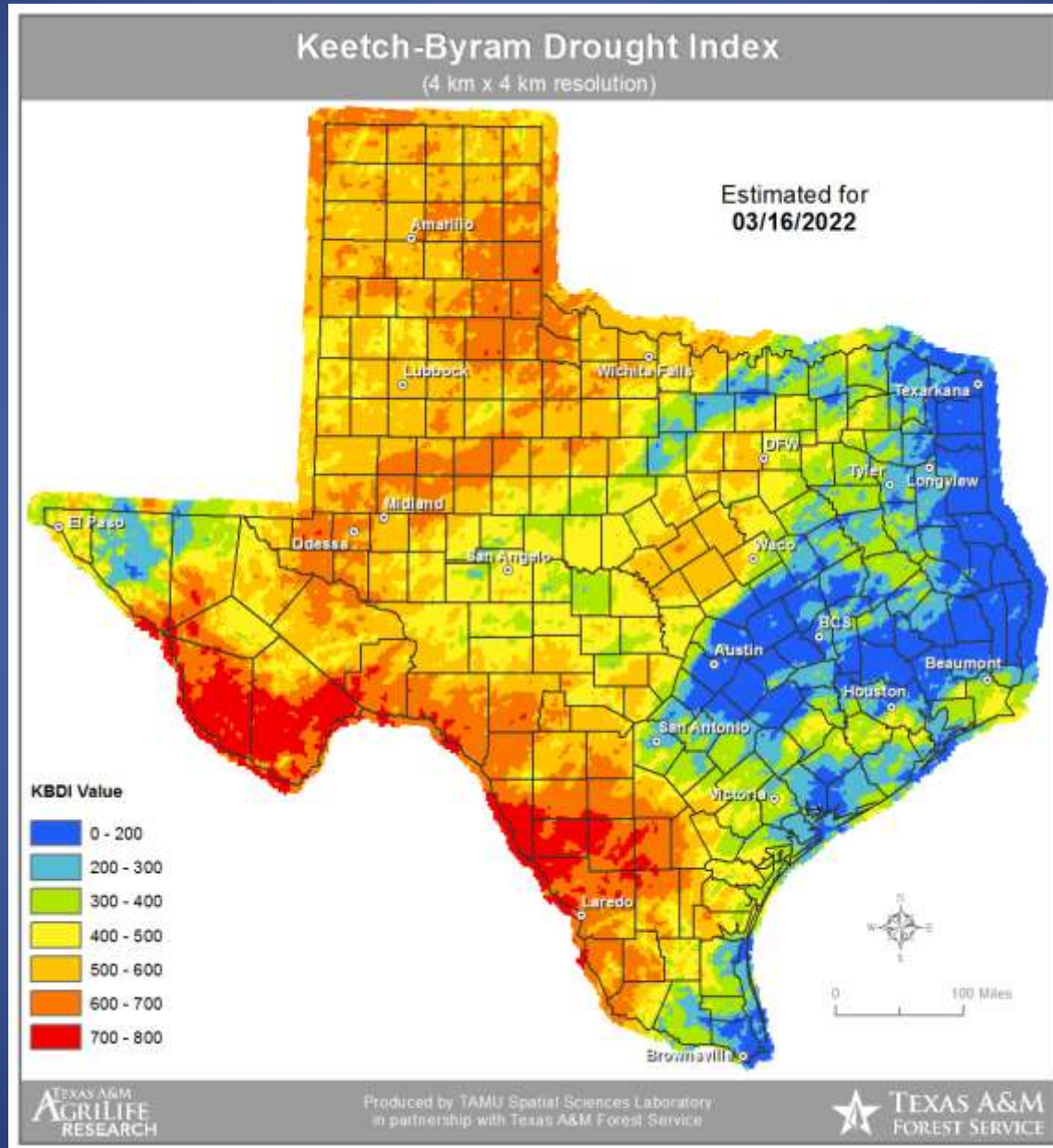
Counties with Burn Bans: 132

Andrews	Kendall
Archer	Kimble
Armstrong	Kinney
Atascosa	Kleberg
Bandera	Lampasas
Baylor	Lavaca
Bee	Limestone
Bell	Lipscomb
Blanco	Live Oak
Borden	Llano
Bosque	Lynn
Brewster	McCulloch
Briscoe	McLennan
Brooks	Martin
Brown	Mason
Burnet	Maverick
Caldwell	Medina
Callahan	Menard
Carson	Mills
Castro	Mitchell
Childress	Montague
Clay	Moore
Coleman	Navarro
Collingsworth	Nueces
Comanche	Ochiltree
Cooke	Oldham
Coryell	Palo Pinto
Crockett	Parker
Crosby	Parmer
Culberson	Pecos
Dallam	Potter
Deaf Smith	Presidio
DeWitt	Randall
Dickens	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Donley	Red River
Eastland	Reeves
Ellis	Refugio
El Paso	Roberts
Erath	Runnels
Fayette	San Patricio
Fisher	San Saba
Floyd	Schleicher
Freestone	Scurry
Frio	Shackelford
Garza	Sherman
Glasscock	Somervell
Gonzales	Stephens
Gray	Swisher
Guadalupe	Tarrant
Hall	Taylor
Hamilton	Terrell
Hardeman	Throckmorton
Hartley	Tom Green
Hays	Travis
Hemphill	Uvalde
Hood	Val Verde
Howard	Ward
Hutchinson	Wheeler
Jack	Wichita
Jeff Davis	Wilbarger
Jim Hogg	Wilson
Jim Wells	Winkler
Johnson	Wise
Jones	Zapata

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

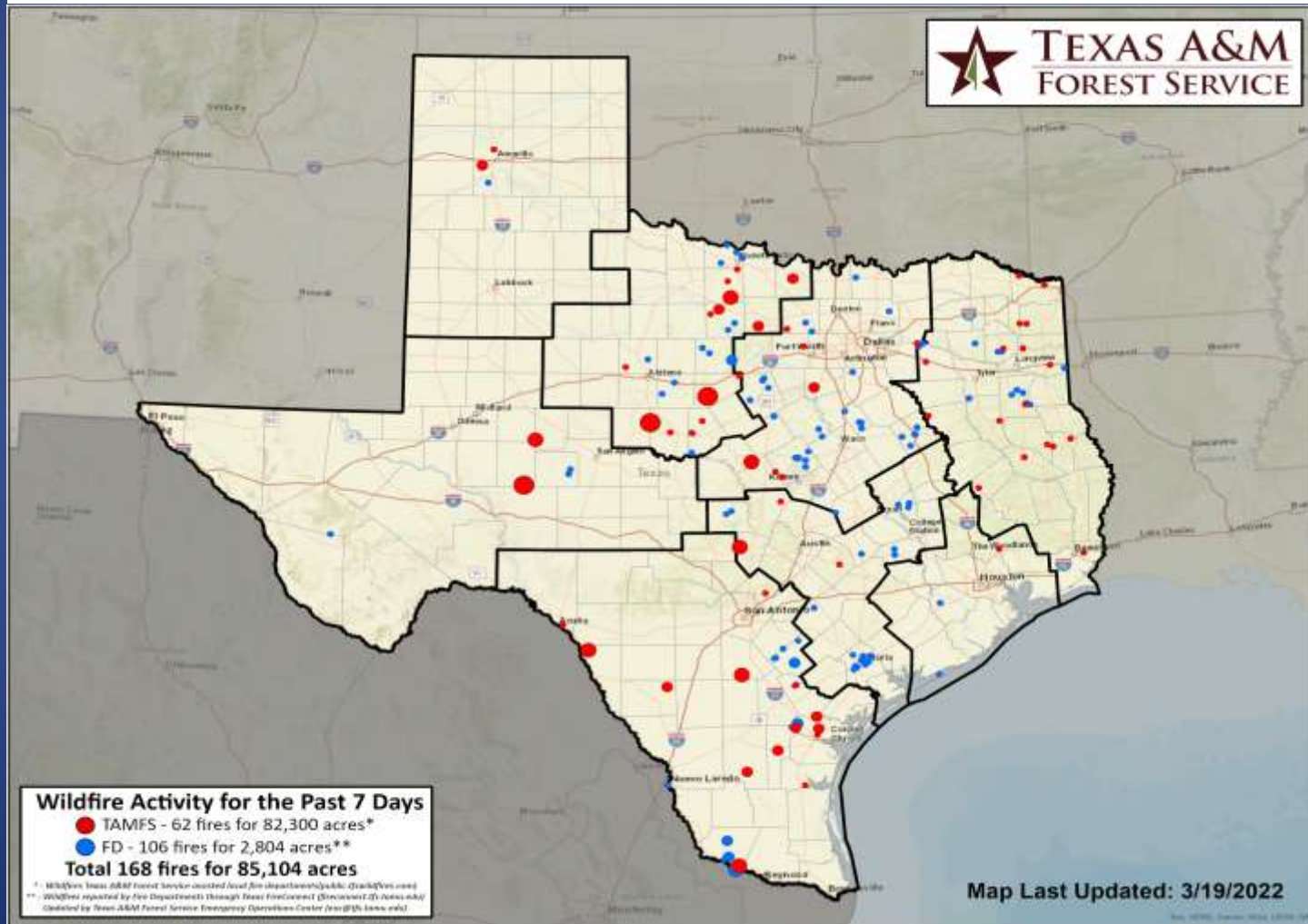
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/19/22	Red Flag	Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Haskell, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, King, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Median, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Montague, Moore, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wade, Wheeler, Wichita, Winkler, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum, and Young Counties

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/20/22	Fire Danger Statement	Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Webb Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 457 (+7) fires and 111,093 (+1,334) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 132 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 155 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/05/22	03/26/22	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Lake Worth

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/22/22	03/24/22	FEMA/Virtual	Hurricane - Continuity Focus

Statewide Significant Events

DATE		LOCATION	EVENT
03/01/22	03/30/22	South Padre Island	Spring Break
03/11/22	03/20/22	Austin	SXSW Festival
03/12/22	03/20/22	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Memorial Park
03/20/22	03/20/22	Houston	Concert – George Strait & Ashley McBride
03/20/22	03/20/22	San Antonio	St. Patrick’s Day Festivities